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Applicant: Jeff Moler et al.
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Title: APPARATUS HAVING A SUPPORT
STRUCTURE AND ACTUATOR

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until September 3, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

A one-month extension of time from June 3, 2003 until July 3, 2003 was previously requested and granted, and the \$55.00 fee for the one-month extension was paid on July 3, 2003.

Applicant's Attorney encloses a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the difference between the three-month extension fee and the previously paid one-month extension fee.

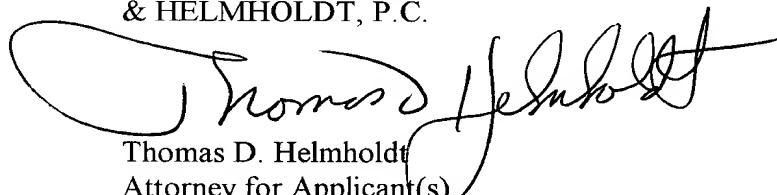
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